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METHODOLOGY AND APPARATUS  
FOR SUPPLY OF REACTANT FLUIDS  
TO AND PURGING OF PRODUCT AND  
INERT FLUIDS FROM CELLS OF FUEL  
CELL STACK )

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendment in the above-identified application in response to the official action mailed on October 22, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **CANCEL** claims 20 through 40 without prejudice to applicant's right to reassert such claims in an appropriately filed divisional application. *only*

Please **AMEND** claims 7, 9, 11, 15, 19 and 20 in accordance with the following clean set of claims (a marked up set of the amended claims is attached):

7. (ONCE AMENDED) A fuel cell system as set forth in claim 6, wherein said elements are each disc-shaped, said surfaces are essentially planar, and said moveable element is rotatable about an axis which is essentially perpendicular to the plane of said surfaces.